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1. A rack which comprises at least one wire mesh panel comprising a first array
5 of parallel wires and a second array of parallel wires, the wires of the first and second arrays
being in transverse, angular relation and being bonded to each other at least at a substantial
number of wire crossing points, said panel defining opposed parallel side edges which are
substantially defined by first individual wires of said first array, and third wires respectively
bonded to said panel and positioned parallel and adjacent to said first individual wires of the
10 first array, said third wires being spaced from said first individual wires by crossing wires of
the second array.

2. The rack of Claim 1 in which a plurality of said wire mesh panels are
connected together along said opposed, parallel side edges by a plurality of clamp members,
which respectively enclose said first individual wires of the first array and the adjacent third
15 wires.

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3. The rack of Claim 2 in which said clamp members each comprise a first
member of substantially U-shaped cross section, and a second member of substantially S-
shaped cross section, said first and second members being secured together.

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4. The rack of Claim *3* in which each said S-shaped member defines a trough
20 which receives a hanger wire in a position below said wires of the second array and parallel
to the wires of the first array.

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5. The rack of Claim *4* in which each said hanger wire extends substantially the
length of the adjacent wire mesh panel, each end of each hanger wire defining a transversely
extending wire portion terminating in a hanger hook.

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6. The rack of Claim 2 in which hanger wires are positioned below the wires of the second array, parallel to the wires of the first array, each said hanger wire being secured to a plurality of said clamp members, each end of the hanger wire defining a transversely extending wire portion terminating in a hanger hook, to permit hanging from a site above the rack.

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The rack of Claim 1 in which a hanger wire is positioned below the wires of the second array, said hanger wire extending substantially from edge to edge of the adjacent wire mesh panel, each end of the hanger wire defining a transversely extending wire portion terminating in a hanger hook, to permit hanging from a site above the rack.

10 8. A modular rack which comprises a plurality of wire mesh panels held together at respective edges by a plurality of clamp members, and a plurality of hanger wires, each extending from edge to edge of said rack, said hanger wires being retained by the clamp members which connect said panel edges, said hanger wires having transversely extending wire portions at their respective ends, which portions terminate in a hanging hook to permit hanging of said rack from a site above the rack.

9. The modular rack of claim 8 in which said clamp members each comprise a first member of substantially U-shaped cross section, and a second member of substantially S-shaped cross section, said first and second members being secured together.

10. The rack of claim 9 in which said S-shaped member defines a trough which receives a said hanger wire in a position at least the top wires of the adjacent wire mesh panels.

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